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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1752
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76336

Hyou TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/606,845

Group Art Unit: 1752

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Examiner: Hoa Van Le

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For: RESIST COMPOSITION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to July 30, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

In Paragraph No. IV of the Action, the Examiner includes the expression

"...connected...in a conjugated system" as a phrase which the Examiner regards as functional language.